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PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS on the Awards program of the Transylvania County Community Development contest for 1967 are pictured above. The event was held in the Ecusta cafeteria of Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation last Thursday night. In the group, from left to right, are: Kenneth Stamey, member, Silversteen Community Development club; L. C. Case, III, President, Lake

Toxaway club; Hale Siniard, member, County Board of Commissioners; Rhonda Hall, youth vice president, Lake Toxaway club; Rev. Jack Waldrep, Fletcher; Leister Aiken, youth president, Eastatoe club; Norris Powell, chairman, County Council and president of Eastatoe club; Morris McGough, executive vice president, Asheville Agricultural Development council.

Silversteen And Lake Toxaway Communities Winners In Contest

Awards Given At Meeting Last Thursday

Silversteen was named Transylvania county winner in the Farm Division of the Community Development Contest, and Lake Toxaway was named Non-Farm and Youth winner.

The awards were presented at the annual dinner meeting, sponsored by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation last Thursday night.

The awards were presented by Hale Siniard, member of the Board of County Commissioners, and Morris McGough, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Guests were introduced by Randal Lyday, chairman of the Agricultural Workers Council, and the main speaker was Rev. Jack Waldrep, of the Lords Acre Plan, Fletcher.

Norris Powell, Community Development president, was master of ceremonies, and the invocation was given by Rev. Wayne Sorrells, Temple Baptist church.

Second place winner in the Farm Division was Little River and second and third place in the Non-Farm Division was Eastatoe and Sapphire-Whitewater. Second and third place winners in the Youth Division was Eastatoe and Little River.

In the Achievement Book Contest, Eastatoe, first, Sapphire-Whitewater, second, and Little River, third.

Other inducement prizes were divided between the competing communities.



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY here have presented a check to the United Nations Committee of Transylvania for a shelf of books from the UN Association for the library and a collection of booklets for use in high school study courses. Making the

presentation is Charles Dunlop, center, treasurer of the Friends, to Miss Mary Scott, of the Transylvania UN committee. At the left is Mrs. Lehman Kapp, the librarian. (Times Staff Photo)

Spotlight On Youth

Younger Population Is Noted, County Average Better Than US

By STAFF WRITER
In Transylvania county, the population as a whole is reaching middle age sooner than usual.

That significant milestone, known as the median age, is being arrived at locally at age 23.8.

It is the point at which half the local residents are younger than that and half are older.

As in most parts of the country, the median age has been moving downward for some time. When the last census was taken, in 1960, the median age locally was 25.3.

In the rest of the United States, by way of comparison, the latest Census Bureau findings point to a median age of 27.7. In the State of North Carolina it is now 23.9.

The change that has been taking place in the makeup of the population had its beginning in the years following World War II, the figures show.

In the five years between 1946 and 1951 alone, a record-breaking total of 18 million babies were born. Thereafter, until 1957, the birth rate continued high.

More recently, in most parts of the country, it has dropped considerably from the postwar levels.

However, it has remained sufficiently high, relative to the mortality rate, to have caused a natural increase in population.

Carpenter Is Author

Times Begins New Column, Title, "From Almar Farm"

The Transylvania Times begins a new local column this week, and it should be of particular interest to newcomers of this community.

According to Editor John Anderson, the column will also appeal to persons who find Transylvania county a wonderful place in which to live.

The author is Colonel Clarence A. Carpenter, USAF (retired).

The title of the column is "FROM ALMAR FARM."

Here are a few facts about the author:

Colonel Carpenter retired from the United States Air Force.

UF Goal At Halfway Mark

Campaign workers reported gifts and pledges which almost reached the halfway mark in the Transylvania County United Fund Campaign Friday afternoon.

A total solicitation of \$20,977.32 was reported to campaign chairman Milton Massey. With several important industries and commercial establishments yet to report, Massey indicated that he felt confident that the goal of \$42,964 would be reached.

Employees at the Du Pont plant contributed \$4,719.50, an 11.8% increase from giving in last year's campaign, with per capita giving jumping from \$12.00 per employee to \$12.84.

Firms reporting 100% giving included Bowers Store, Mims & ...

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Trustees Meet

Will Make Drive For \$200,000 At College, More New Buildings

A drive to raise \$200,000 in capital improvement funds was announced at the Board of Trustees meeting at Brevard College last Friday.

The announcement, made by Allen H. Sims, chairman of the Board, indicated that the funds would be used to complete development projects on the campus already approved by the Board at its spring meeting last May. The money realized from the drive would be used in the construction of a classroom building and a student union.

Mr. Sims announced that bids for the classroom building will be advertised within 30 days. Final plans for the facility were approved by the Board. The student union project was formally adopted and preliminary plans given endorsement.

In other action, the Board accepted a memorial gift by David Ginsberg of Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Ginsberg will give the college a reflection pool to be located in front of the Administration Building. Brick walkways will lead to the Administration Building, Science Building and new classroom structure.

E. W. Hardin, Jr., new business manager of the college, was elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the



PROGRESS IS OFTEN INCONVENIENT as we are now experiencing on North Caldwell street. Shown above is a section of the new 4 foot diameter storm drain being installed to carry storm waters from along North Caldwell street and areas west of this street to Kings Creek. This section will lie about 14 feet under Caldwell street. The work is being performed by Perry Alexander Construction company of Asheville under the supervision of the State Highway Department. When complete, the project will prevent future flooding of the College Shopping Center area. The project is being jointly financed by the Town, Brevard College and the State Highway Department. (Times Staff Photo)

Finishing New Church

Local First Baptists Adopt Largest Budget In History

Mixed Term Of Court In Session Here, Jurors Listed

A mixed term of Superior court is being held this week and next in Transylvania.

Judge A. Piston Godwin, of Gatesville, is presiding, and Leonard Lowe, of Forest City, is prosecuting for the state.

Most of the court's time on

Monday was given to the hearing of guilty pleas concerning driving under the influence and other traffic violations.

Jury trials began Tuesday morning.

In the first case, State vs. Lionell Riddle, a mistrial was declared.

The case, State vs. Hubert Stepp, was non-suited.

Wednesday morning a jury found Jerry Davis guilty of driving under the influence.

In the next jury trial, State vs. Beatrice Clayton, the court took a non-suit.

Jurors, who were called to serve during the first week, are as follows:

- Clifford Powell
- Kenneth J. Greenwood
- Donald E. Merrill
- Ellis P. Galloway
- H. D. Wyatt, Sr.
- Artellus Hogsdon
- John I. Anderson
- J. Hugh Bradburn
- Herman Rahn
- Robert Wilson

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The members of the First Baptist church of Brevard adopted on Sunday one of the largest budgets in the history of the church, \$126,846.00.

This represented an increase over last year. Of this amount, \$83,019.00 goes for operational expenses, and \$43,827.00 for debt retirement on the new building.

From the budget will go \$15,795. for World Missions. Little Cove Chapel, a mission sponsored by the church, will have a budget of \$6,087.

October and November are Stewardship months.

The church is now engaged in an "Every Member Canvass." It is the hope of the leaders of the church that the entire budget will be pledged by November 12th.

The leading goal for the drive is "100% Participation." "If every member of the church and Sunday School will participate, the success of the drive is assured," church officials state.

Several highlights of the program are being emphasized. One of these will take place at the Masonic Hall November 1st, when all the members will be present.

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Brevard Native

Dr. Garren To Speak On "The Urban Revolution"

Dr. Robert E. Garren, head of the Department of Sociology at Georgia State College, Atlanta, Georgia, will meet with students in Sociology 21 (Principles of Sociology) at the college on Saturday, October 28th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Dunham Fine Arts Center auditorium. Dr. Garren's lecture will be on the subject of "The Urban Revolution: Its Meaning and Consequences."

Mrs. Dana Harris, instructor in sociology, said in announcing Dr. Garren's appearance, "In the introductory course in sociology we seek to acquaint students with the primary problems confronted by those active in the field as well as to present answers to those questions."



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